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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before line 1, insert -- This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/SE98/00500 which has an International filing date of March 20, 1998 which designated the United States of America.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

CLAIM 3: Line 1, change "Claims 1 or 2" to -- Claim 1--

CLAIM 4: Line 1, change "any of Člaims 1-3" to --Claim 1--